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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Benavides; Richard A (LAA)
Subject: RE: A Few Words

Dear Mr. Benavides:
Thank you so much for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

From: Richard Benavides [mailto:Richard_Benavides@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: A Few Words

Governor,

I just wanted to check in with you to let you know that I think you are doing a terrific job dealing with all the various intricacies of your position. Many of my friends who usually use me as a sounding board for their complaints have expressed support and respect for you. So keep up the good work and know that many folks on the various political spectrums out there are supporting you. If you ever need my help in connecting with the Hispanic community, let me know.

Richard

Richard A. Benavides
Senate HESS Committee Aide

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No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.
Charles Dickens

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From: Craft, Kathryn L (HSS) [kathryn.craft@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 11:01 AM

To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Andrea Schmook; Debbi Keith; Marvin Deacon; Eric Holland; Jessee; Jeffrey L (DOR); rthrhansen@yahoo.com; bcoghill@gmail.com; Raymond Watson; Andrea Schmook; Ramona Duby; Kris Duncan; Barry Creighton; Stan Steadman; Patrick-Riley; Colleen C (DOC); Anna Sappah; Lonnie Walters; James Duncan; Verner Stillner; Kinavey; Erin W (HSS); Marilyn Irwin; Schumacher; Sharon J (EED); Fred Glenn; Doug Veit; Salerno; Angela M (HSS); Ella Anagick; 20080515kkjackson_A; Eva Leveque; Streur; William J (HSS); Olson; Connie J (HSS); Brenda Moore; Williams; Sarah A (DOC); 20080410ccgreenough_A; Hogan; William H (HSS); Gatewood; Bernard W (HSS); Stone; Melissa W (HSS); yooper@mtaonline.net; McComb; Stephen F (HSS); Craft; Kathryn L (HSS); Brown; Lance W (HSS); Kerosky_Michael; McIntosh; Jane E (DOL); Renee Schofield

Subject: ABADA & AMHB October Meeting Summary

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find a brief summary of the recent Advisory Board on Alcholism and Drug Abuse and the Alaska Mental Health Board's meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kathy Craft, Interim Executive Director
ABADA & AMHB

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Upcoming CRG Webinars!

From: Corporate Research Group [mailto:Corporate_Research_Group_rqyqwzw@cmpgnr.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 6:28 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Upcoming CRG Webinars!

Reaching the "Young Invincibles": Successfully Marketing to the Uninsured

Thursday, October 25, 2007 . 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. EDT

The number of uninsured young adults (19 to 29 years of age) rose from 11.2 million in 2000 to 13.7 million in 2004 according to a recent Commonwealth Fund survey. Sometimes called "Young Invincibles," many members of this age group forgo health insurance. On October 25, 2007, experts Tia Goss Sahwney, chief strategy officer for Precedent Insurance, Michael W. Grandstaff, president and chief executive officer for Precedent Insurance and Sam Gibbs senior vice president and general manager of small business for eHealthInsurance Services will discuss low-cost policies, innovative plan structures and other unique healthcare options offered to this emerging market. The "Young Invincibles": Successfully Marketing to the Uninsured webinar will give you practical tips on how to get the facts and create a healthcare product that meets the needs of the "young invincibles."

Tune into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- **Define** the unique characteristics of the young and uninsured market
- **Understand** the importance and urgency of promoting to the "young invincibles"
- **Leverage** new strategies and channels that engage the younger population
- **Analyze** the data on market penetration and demographics of young adult consumers
- **Discuss** the design and structure of new product available to this emerging market
- **Evaluate** the payment options and selling propositions

Presenters:

Tia Goss Sahwney	**Michael W. Grandstaff**	**Sam Gibbs**

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Chief Strategy Officer **Precedent Insurance**	*President and CEO* **Precedent Insurance**	*Senior Vice President and General Manager of Small Business* **eHealthInsurance Services, Inc.**

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Moving Ahead With Real-Time Claims Adjudication

Wednesday, November 7, 2007 · 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. EDT

With the increase of healthcare costs and higher demands of healthcare quality, the real-time claims adjudication process (RTCA) is revolutionizing the health care system. **Moving Ahead with Real-Time Claims Adjudication, November 7, 2007** will take an in-depth look at how health plans are saving time, reducing errors, cutting administrative costs and more importantly helping customers make informed decisions through the use of real-time claims adjudication technology.

During this 90-minute webinar, you will learn the challenges and pitfalls of implementing real-time claims technology, including: how it is used, obstacles to adoption, business process, key component of the consumer-directed healthcare revolution and standards necessary to enable a universal RTCA. In addition, our experts **Morgan Tackett,** *director of electronic solutions* for **Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina** and **Kenneth Willman,** *national director of provider interface* for **Humana** will discuss strategies to increase utilization and suggest approaches for conducting claims in real time.

Formal presentations will be followed by a 30-minute Q&A to answer your most pressing real-time claims adjudication questions.

Tune into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- Understand the process and learn how to manage the structure of healthcare transactions in a secured and unified platform
- Identify and discuss the benefits of adopting and implementing real-time claims adjudication
- Benchmark your organization against others on the front lines in the use of real-time claims adjudication
- Assess and overcome the challenges in rolling out these emerging technologies
- Measure the ROI of real-time claims adjudication for payers, employers, providers, vendors and consumer

Presenters:

	Morgan Tackett Director of Electronic Solutions **Blue Cross Blue Shield of**		**Kenneth Willman** *National Director of Provider Interface*

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Top Ten Things You Must Do To Implement a Successful Physician Pay-For-Performance Program

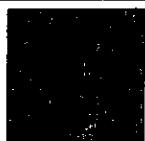
Wednesday, November 14, 2007 . 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EDT

Pay-for-Performance programs benefit both physicians that are awarded financial incentives as well as patients who receive higher quality care. As these benefits are realized, more and more Health Plans are adopting and implementing Pay for Performance programs for their physicians. Top Ten Things You Must Do To Implement a Successful Physician Pay-for-Performance Program, provides an overview of the benefits of P4Ps and details the key components of successful Pay-For-Performance programs including basic pay-for-performance models, contracting and reimbursement structures, innovative information solutions and strategies for baseline and performance outcomes measures.

During this 90-minute webinar, you will learn proven case studies from healthcare leaders **Michael A. Madden** from **Highmark Inc.** and **William J DeMarco** from **DeMarco and Associates Inc.** who will report from the front lines on how their organization have successfully implemented pay-for-performance programs, developed tools and set positives results.

Tune into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- Understand the concept behind pay-for-performance and learn the many incentive options available
- Learn how to successfully influence physician behavior
- Discuss the design and implementation of a P4P program
- Evaluate the major trends, issues and data shaping P4P healthcare programs
- Explore the measurement policies of a P4P program and identify its contracting and reimbursement structures
- Analyze the data and demographics of a P4P program
- Examine the challenges and rewards of a P4P program
- Develop tools and techniques on how to measure ROI and improve the effectiveness of your P4P initiatives

Presenters:

Michael A Madden Medical Director **Highmark, Inc.**	**William J. DeMarco** President and CEO **DeMarco and Associates, Inc.**

Free bonus: Physician Pay-for-Performance Data Pak and Action Guide

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:06 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Annette: I don't see the "$35,000 PR Contract" in here. Not sure what you meant in the afn arena.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 11:02:05

To:"Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Commissioner Kreitzer,

Annette,

This is the information we talked about last night. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks and hope you have a good day. Tom

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From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:32 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Tom,

You asked me to describe the circumstances under which Kurt Gibson and I had come to be in connection with a Boston communications firm in support of the governor's gasline National Awareness strategy.

We began the thought process for the National Awareness strategy back in August. As delegated by Marty, the "team" consisted of Kurt, Joe Balash, Ken Minesinger, and me. Ken Minesinger is an attorney with the Greenberg Traurig law firm (GT), which is one of our AGIA consultants, under contract with Dept of Law. We strategized about messaging, and Ken suggested that he ask his firm's internal public relations folks for their thoughts, having successfully publicized important issues for GT in the past. Since the governor had expressed concern at the briefing over the state spending money on a "PR firm" to get our message out there, we steered completely clear of that, but instead saw the need for a different kind of assistance, namely getting the expertise of a communications firm to direct US how to get the governor exposure to carry HER message. For example, in early September, I discussed with Sharon Leighow how important we felt it was to get the governor prominent exposure in the ongoing Newsweek "Women Who Lead" story, and other free outlets, to avoid altogether having to spend state money on publicizing the gasline message.

At about this time, Kurt met with a local firm, the Porcarro Group, to see if that firm could help. We recognized quickly that the local firms did not have the expertise we were looking for, such as a hotline contact to the editorial decisionmakers at the major media outlets we were targeting, as well as likely having conflicts with the state, based upon their having done work for potential AGIA applicants.

Ken suggested we work with a firm out of Boston, MCB Communications, who in Ken's experience had this expertise in assisting groups in placing their important stories in the national limelight. Additionally, MCB had no known or foreseeable conflict issues.

Considering this, we all had assumed that a provision in AGIA (that explicitly exempts certain AGIA-related activities from the procurement code) would allow us to sole-source the contract, particularly since the contract would be so small; MCB had quoted us an amount, something like $10,000 - $15,000 to assist us with messaging. So we began working with MCB, acknowledging periodically that we would eventually get a contract drafted and finalized.

By October 13, MCB had done enough work for us that its principal, Marcia Brier, asked about our progress on securing a contract, since she had accrued approximately $10,000 in bills. Kurt, trying to secure the MCB contract, went directly to our DNR Procurement officer, Marlys Hagen. Marlys, after reviewing AGIA with Kurt, came to the surprising realization that the AGIA procurement exemption (which the AGIA messaging team had been relying upon) actually did not apply, since that provision only exempted "requests for applications under this chapter." We called upon another gasline team member, Chris Rutz (the AIDEA Procurement Officer), who joined us in our surprise that the AGIA procurement exemption did not apply, and then immediately began reviewing ways in which we could operate within the procurement code to achieve our objective. One avenue he suggested was asking Marlys about using the emergency provision of the procurement code.

Kurt immediately called Marlys back to solicit her assistance in obtaining a proper contract under the procurement rules, and floated Rutz' emergency provision idea. Marlys

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prepared the request for an emergency procurement, and forwarded it to the state procurement officer, Vernon Jones. Vernon responded to Marlys that the emergency provision did not, in fact, apply to this situation. Marlys therefore told Kurt that there were no exceptions to the procurement code that would apply. So we discontinued contact with MCB immediately until we could sort out the contract.

Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively. But there was still the matter of MCB's $10,000 bill. We discussed the issue with Ken Minesinger. Ken explained the situation to GT's management, who offered to simply pay the bill outright, which to that large firm was a relatively small amount, in appreciation to the state for our excellent working relationship. Ken indicated to Kurt that GT had basically offered free use of MCB on a trial basis. Bruce confirmed by phone with Ken that GT's offer had no quid pro quo element, and did not involve any movement of money to other places or otherwise passing on the bill by GT to the state, but was simply a gesture of appreciation on the firm's behalf.

Ken confirmed the situation in an email to Kurt and Bruce dated 10/23, which stated, "Just FYI, and as we have discussed, Greenberg of course will absorb in full all charges by MCB to date, at no cost to the State. We are glad you have been pleased with their work on a 'trial' basis thus far in furtherance of developing the gasline outreach strategy. MCB is available to contract directly with the State in the future should additional work be needed."

Please let me or Kurt know if there are any other questions or concerns you have about this situation.

Bruce

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:27 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Pls plug these in a tentative- on the schedule that I have access to.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 10:50:20

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Governor – Here is an update for approx. 1 month from McHugh Pierre w/DMVA. I will list all as FYI on your calendar. Thanks, Janice

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From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:33 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Cc: Cramer, John W (MVA); Campbell, Craig (MVA)

Subject: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Janice and Kelly:

Here are a few events taking place in the next couple of weeks and months.

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Army Guard Soldiers board planes to Iraq

October 28 at 12:30pm, 180 Soldiers are being deployed to Iraq

They are expected to be in country for about 10 months

Air National Guard Deployment

October 28 at 9:00pm

17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan

Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Air National Guard Deployment

November 1 at 10:00am

Second plane load of 17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan

Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Operation Dumbo Drop

The Air Force and the Alaska Air National Guard are evenly making up the C-17 crew that will fly Maggie the elephant from Anchorage to the lower 48..

She is expected to be loaded onto the aircraft on November 1.

Army Guard Aviation Returns from Iraq

About 40 Army aviators will be coming home from Iraq on November 4, no specific time yet

These Soldiers fly the fixed wing C-23 Sherpa and were deployed to Iraq again after only 13 months at home.

The latest deployment lasted 6 months

Army Guard rotation with Mongolian Army in Iraq

Two Soldiers will leave for Iraq and replace two Soldiers currently serving a 12 month tour with the Mongolian force

December 7 or 8, time will be announced later

That's it for the time being.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

I'll keep you posted if times change.

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Thanks!

McHugh Pierre

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

She'll have to return with me that morn.

Bob says king air may be ready for me sunday to rtn to Juneau. Pls wk with him on that.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 09:13:51

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Governor - I just spoke with McHugh Pierre and he stated that the scheduled time for departure is approx. 12:35 p.m. on Sunday, 10.28.07. I stated that you would be landing at approx. 9:20 a.m. McHugh will call immediately if there are any changes. We will have you go up on Sunday morning flight and then return back to Juneau on evening flight. Do you want Piper to return with you on Sunday morning flight also? Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 8:54 AM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2007 21:33:29

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

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From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)

Sent: Wed 10/24/07 4:22 PM

To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion will leave Alaska at 12:35pm on 28 October from Elmendorf.

They will be boarding the planes at the Elmendorf Joint Mobilization Center.

It would be an honor to have the Governor and the Lt. Governor attend this event and shake the hands of the Soldiers as they board the aircraft.

Please give me a phone call if you need any assistance.

Thanks,

McHugh Pierre

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From:	PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent:	Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:36 AM
To:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc:	Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject:	Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Looks like you may be able to do it. I can bring Rachel (Grace is in Guatemala with a mission team from her school) to hang out with Piper and probably Sandy too, leaving you and I free to shake hands as the troops board the plane.

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Oct 25 08:53:31 2007

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Thanks,

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Invitation Revision

-----Original Message-----

From: Guinevere Klous [mailto:guin.klous@alaska.edu]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:16 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); affau@uaa.alaska.edu; fychanc@uaf.edu; john.pugh@uas.alaska.edu; mkhughes@acsalaska.net; hops@gci.net; dan.julius@alaska.edu; pete.kelly@alaska.edu; wendy.redman@alaska.edu; fred.villa@alaska.edu; karen.perdue@alaska.edu; Barrans, Diane M (ACPE); Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored); Rep_Sharon_Cissna@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Reggie_Joule@legis.state.ak.us; Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Rep_John_Harris@legis.state.ak.us; Reesdm1@bp.com; Cashen, Greg A (DOL); fnbmj@uaf.edu; Thompson, Barbara A (EED); gcannelos@denali.gov; Director@apicc.org; French, Hollis (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Rep_Anna_Fairclough@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_David_Guttenberg@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Beth_Kerttula@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Bob_Roses@legis.state.ak.us; mike.powers@bannerhealth.com; Penny Ewalt, Confidential Secretary, Office of the President

Subject: Re: WICHE Invitation Revision

Good morning everyone,

This is a reminder email about the December 13th WICHE Roundtable, see attached invitation. I would like to thank those of you who already responded to the invitation and that we look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Guin Klous

Administrative Assistant

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Guinevere Klous wrote:

> Good afternoon everyone,

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> First and foremost, I would like to thank you for your responses to
> the November 13th WICHE Roundtable email. Because of your responses,
> we realized there was another important meeting scheduled for November
> 13th. We value your input and do not wish to cause any constraints,
> so to accommodate everyone we would like to propose Thursday, December
> 13th for the WICHE Roundtable.

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> Please review the following updated attachments:

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> December 13th WICHE Roundtable Invitation Letter
> December 13th Preliminary Agenda
> Alaska Media Release

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> If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at any time.

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> Sorry for any inconvenience,

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:47 AM
To: russhageman@msn.com
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Hagman:

Thank you for your kind email!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 6:05 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. russ hageman

address: 8357 74th ave princeton MN 5371

763 389 4731

MESSAGE:

My brother in law is a lifelong resident of Alask (60 years). He says you and your office are restoring some integrity to your state office. He said that you have made some incumbents upset due to investigations of sorts. NO details given, but if you are truly making steps towards cleaning house in your state, I commend you for your efforts. I have never in my life been so disenfranchised with government; have never been so skeptical and untrusting of our politicians and their motives and the information put forth by them. And I have never felt so threatened by government from every level as I do now.

I think half the country would just as soon use the US Constitution as toilet paper rather than draw upon the wisdom which was imparted to us through the Constitution. The people who founded this country were well aware of the tyranny, misery and sorrow that government could oppose on people within its borders and strove to prevent that from happening in this country.

Unfortunately, the list of personal rights violations from free speech, right to bear arms, right to private property, tax funded abortions, tax funded schools, etc would fill numerous pages. I feel like this country is fragmenting, and that the good people who actually work and are forced to support the ever expanding burden of government spending are being crushed beneath the wheels of the vehicle that their labor fuels.

Therefore, if my brother-in-law is correct, and you are truly someone whose heart and actions are honest, and that you are trying to restore your state's integrity so that its citizens can actually trust and respect their elected officials, then I wish you a strong,

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vibrant economy and may your state and administration flourish and shine bright as an example of how good people can and should live.

Sincerely,

Russell Hageman

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From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)

Sent: Wed 10/24/07 4:22 PM

To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion will leave Alaska at 12:35pm on 28 October from

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Elmendorf.

They will be boarding the planes at the Elmendorf Joint Mobilization Center.

It would be an honor to have the Governor and the Lt. Governor attend this event and shake the hands of the Soldiers as they board the aircraft.

Please give me a phone call if you need any assistance.

Thanks,

McHugh Pierre

Director of Communications

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 11:02 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: PBS

Just saw pbs crew in Juneau airport, they want five min w me tomorrow, I told them yes- they'll stop by.

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:41 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: The House

Thank you for letting me sneak away. Finally going to one of Ryan's college fball games!! Just can't get enough football-yikes!!

Hate to miss seeing Piper! See you Monday. :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Thu Oct 25 19:23:09 2007

Subject: Re: The House

All sounds great. I don't mind the workers upstairs- I love the coffee maker right there- that's all I need so they don't have to hesitate working upstairs.

Have a great three-day weekend. Thanks for everything!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 19:19:07

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: The House

Hello Governor,

If it works with your schedule, I will be off on Friday, if you need me to stay it's not a problem just let me know. Susan and Diane will be at the House Friday. They grilled some chicken in case you and Piper are hungry.

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In the past when you're at the House, we've not let the workers go upstairs. IF there are any mornings that you don't mind workers on the 2nd floor just let us know, otherwise we'll continue to wait until you leave for the day to send them up. They usually have ALOT to do on the 1st or basement floors; so it's not a problem for them to wait until you leave.

The water should be heating up, but if it's not let Diane know and it will get fixed. It's one of the glitches from the plumbing project, but it shouldn't take 5 minutes any more for you to get hot water! I'm waiting for an estimate for new blinds, the one's that are up are awful, but hopefully new ones will be ordered next week. Thanks for your patience with all of the issues with a 95 year old House- the hassles with all of these projects will pay off soon- hopefully!

Thanks again,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:15 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: update

She's says hi again. I finally yanked the blackberry from her bc she gets a wee bit distracted...

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 17:12:17

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: update

Piper! I only got part of your message. I'm excited to see you this weekend :)

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:08 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: update

Thanks Ivy!

I'm anxious for u to work with Rhonda and get to know her- she loves rural and is smart and will really help us "hear" their message, allowing us to help.

Thanks for helping with shooters. And lyda!

Here's Piper: (we're at fairbanks airport):

Hi ivy are

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 16:59:51

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: update

Rhonda McBride. Holy cow! I'll be star struck. Nice job, governor.

I finished up hunter safety today w/ those great 6th graders. There should be an article in the Empire tomorrow. Thank you for inviting me to attend.

Had a long conversation with Lyda today-it was positive. I was candid and so was she. I see potential there. I have a call in to Tibbles to share my thoughts.

Take care

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Tongass

Pls move tongass mtg w COS and Balash tomorrow until later. I have a pile of laundry and other Juneau house measures I planned to take care of in the morning bc I don't arrive until late again tonight.

Ask them when's the deadline on their tongass issue

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 2:56 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: burt lent

Pls find out when mem service is held. We also need to do a card

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Oct 25 13:57:24 2007

Subject: FW: burt lent

Governor - FYI. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:49 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)

Subject: FW: burt lent

-----Original Message-----

From: merlyn matheson [mailto:sunflower@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:45 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: burt lent

Dear Sarah.

I thought you would want to know, since you've had a good working relationship for many years (and he adores you) with burt, that his

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wife passed away yesterday Oct 24.

He is taking her death very hard. Celia is being cremated. There will be a Memorial Service at St Davids, but date is not yet established.

Take care, keep up the good work - we all root for you! Merlyn Matheson

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From: Bannock, Duane A (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DABANNOCK]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:03 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)

Cc: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)

Subject: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

Dear Governor Palin and Staff,

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve as your director of the Division of Motor Vehicles; it has been the highlight of my professional career.

I will be leaving DMV next month and I wish the very best for each of you and especially for this Administration as a whole; truth, honesty and open government shall always be best for those governed by it.

As I leave, I must point out that any success garnered here in last 4.5 years belongs solely with these extremely dedicated DMV employees; staff members that day by day are the 'face' of state government in a venue perhaps unlike any other stage. Please support and thank them as often as possible for their dedication and efforts.

The State of Alaska is facing challenges, and I believe you are well positioned to successfully manage them for the maximum benefit of all Alaskans into the future.

Thank you again for this incredible chance to make Alaska just a little 'bit better!

Very Respectfully,

Duane A Bannock

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:26 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

Thank you!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:23 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Re: Anchorage Chamber letter

Shoot- haven't seen the letter. Let me ask around via this email to find out who's responding.

Mike- pls track that down so the Lt. Governor can get his answers. Thanks

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:18 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: Anchorage Chamber letter

FYI – My comments to Lt. Gov regarding stability and fiscal policy.

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:14 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

We have been talking in terms of ACES kicking off a new era of stability. Privileged or Personal Material Re

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Mike

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 6:30 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

I like it, thanks!

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thu 10/25/2007 6:15 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

Lt. Governor,

I just concluded a meeting and I see that Beth was able to locate the letter. I am still in the office with Pat Galvin and if there is anything we can do, please let me know. You might find it interesting that a fair amount of time was spent in committee today talking about whether ACES would help or hurt our ability to bridge the gap until we find another substantial source of revenue (i.e. gas pipeline). Pat did a great job at describing our two step process of (1) making sure we obtain an equitable share of the resource and (2) saving for the future. He responded several times to questions that ACES is not a spending bill but in order to save for the future, we need the revenue. Pat testified that clearly ACES helps us bridge the gap. Living within our means and saving for the future has always been the foundation of our fiscal plan.

Mike

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:19 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Anchorage Chamber letter

Did you see the letter to the governor from the Anchorage Chamber dated October 22, 2007, re ACES. I'm speaking to the Anchorage Chamber lunch on Monday and plan to address their points on ACES, turning them on their head. Was wondering who you had working on a response and whether I could coordinate some messaging with them.

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Sean

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 4:53 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Mongolian tradition

Just your AG watching out for your LG. ☺

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 4:52 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Mongolian tradition

Dear Lt. Governor,
In my Eastern Civilization classes I learned that it is customary for a good host to welcome a Mongolian President by first consuming a large vat of lard in order to hasten the swallowing of large quantities of buttermilk before consuming a large meal. Happy meals The ever watchful AG

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:30 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Randy Ruaro; Larry Persily; Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Mike Nizich
Subject: Bush Administration/Arctic Policy Review

The State Department told us today that the Bush administration has initiated a long awaited review of US Arctic Policy.

The focus will be on needed changes in policy, as the US relates to other Arctic nations. This effort will be co-chaired by the State Department and the National Security Council.

There will be four sub-groups that will report to Ambassador Dave Balton and his NSC counter-part. These groups will consider international regimes, such as the Arctic Council and the Convention on the Law of the Sea; shipping and military affairs; energy, the environment, and fisheries; and capital assets, which apparently means ice-breakers. As projected, the review will be completed by the end of February although State recognizes that this is an optimistic goal.

There is general recognition that the State of Alaska needs to play an important role. However, the precise dimensions and modes of input have yet to be determined. Other stakeholders, such as the Arctic Research Commission chaired by Meade Treadwell, will also be involved.

We said that the State of Alaska is not merely another stakeholder. Rather, we are America's Arctic.

Dave Balton will get back to us as the process for review crystalizes. However, given the short time line, he encouraged us to start thinking now about what Arctic policy changes we might want to recommend.

So, I would appreciate your guidance on how to proceed. This office could take the lead in contacting State agencies to determine what changes in policy they would suggest. Or, if you would like someone else to do this, we could work with them to prepare a draft position paper for your review.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:50 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FW: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Governor – Here is an update for approx. 1 month from McHugh Pierre w/DMVA. I will list all as FYI on your calendar. Thanks, Janice

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From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:33 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)
Cc: Cramer, John W (MVA); Campbell, Craig (MVA)
Subject: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Janice and Kelly:
Here are a few events taking place in the next couple of weeks and months.

Army Guard Soldiers board planes to Iraq
October 28 at 12:30pm, 180 Soldiers are being deployed to Iraq
They are expected to be in country for about 10 months

Air National Guard Deployment
October 28 at 9:00pm
17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan
Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Air National Guard Deployment
November 1 at 10:00am
Second plane load of 17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan
Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Operation Dumbo Drop
The Air Force and the Alaska Air National Guard are evenly making up the C-17 crew that will fly Maggie the elephant from Anchorage to the lower 48.
She is expected to be loaded onto the aircraft on November 1.

Army Guard Aviation Returns from Iraq
About 40 Army aviators will be coming home from Iraq on November 4, no specific time yet
These Soldiers fly the fixed wing C-23 Sherpa and were deployed to Iraq again after only 13 months at home.
The latest deployment lasted 6 months

Army Guard rotation with Mongolian Army in Iraq
Two Soldiers will leave for Iraq and replace two Soldiers currently serving a 12 month tour with the Mongolian force
December 7 or 8, time will be announced later

That's it for the time being.
If you have any questions please give me a call.
I'll keep you posted if times change.

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Thanks!

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